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REVENGE
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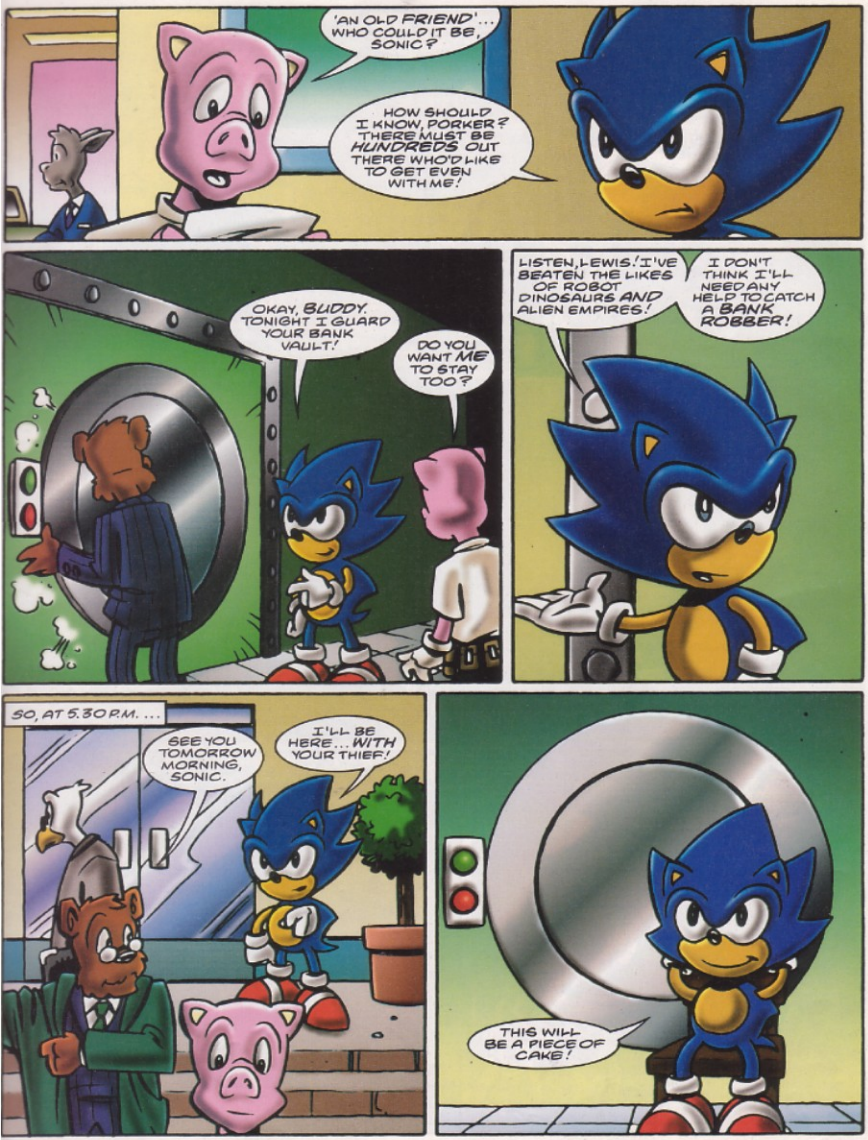
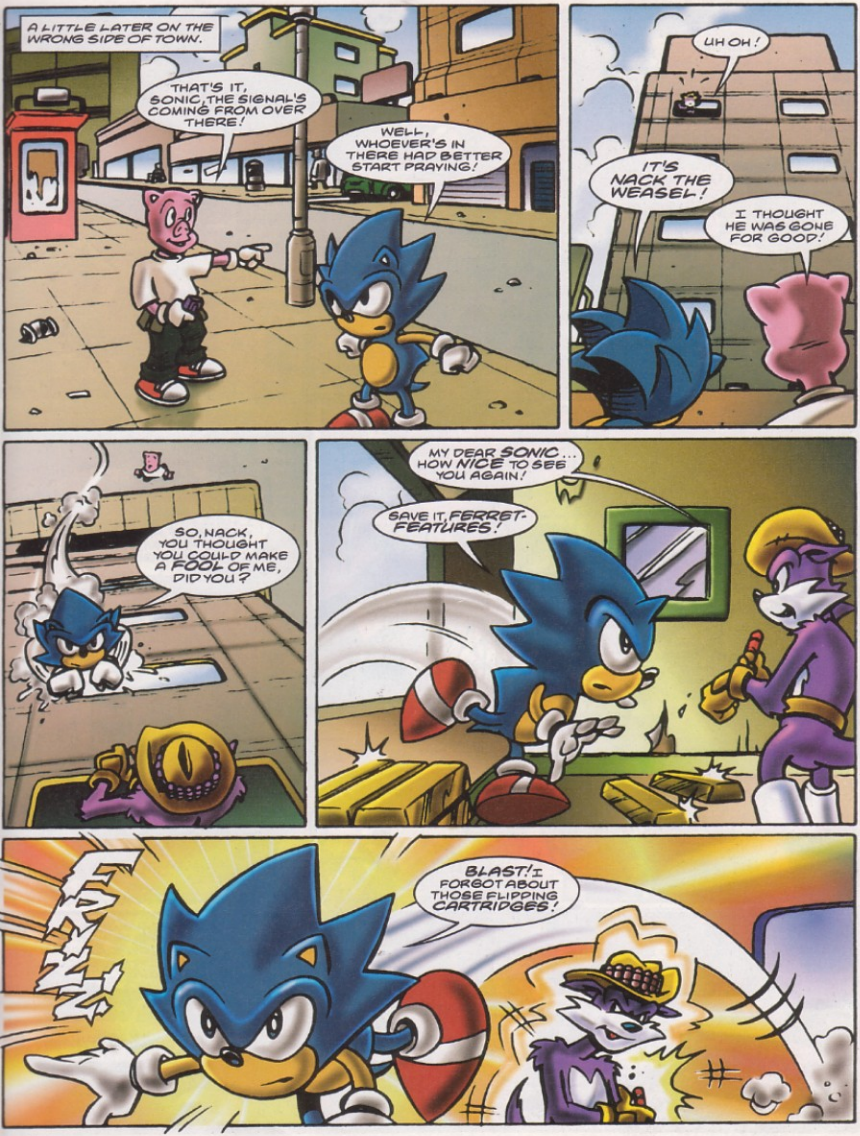
THE VAULTS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE BANK.
IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, SONIC... WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW THE THIEF GOT IN.
MMM... AND ONLY HALF THE GOLD WAS TAKEN? WEIRD!
WELL THIS IS ALL VERY INTERESTING, BUT WHAT DID YOU CALL ME FOR? SURELY THIS IS A POLICE MATTER?
NORMALLY, YES.
EXCEPT WE FOUND THIS NOTE...
TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG-
I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW NIGHT FOR THE REST OF THE GOLD. TRY TO STOP ME IF YOU DARE.
AN OLD FRIEND


'AN OLD FRIEND'... WHO COULD IT BE, SONIC?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW, PORKER? THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OUT THERE WHO'D LIKE TO GET EVEN WITH ME!
OKAY, BUDDY. TONIGHT I GUARD YOUR BANK VAULT!
DO YOU WANT ME TO STAY TOO?
LISTEN, LEWIS! I'VE BEATEN THE LIKES OF ROBOT DINOSAURS AND ALIEN EMPIRES!
I DON'T THINK I'LL NEED ANY HELP TO CATCH A BANK ROBBER!
SO, AT 5.30 P.M. ...
SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING, SONIC.
I'LL BE HERE... WITH YOUR THIEF!
THIS WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!

THE NEXT MORNING...
WELL... WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED...
NOTHING HAPPENED, THAT'S WHAT!
I GUESS THE CREEP WAS BLUFFING, HE KNEW HE'D NEVER GET PAST...
...ME!
DON'T WORRY SIR, SONIC WAS PREPARED FOR THIS... HE HAS A PLAN!
I DO?
I HID A TINY TRANSMITTING DEVICE ON ONE OF THE BARS OF GOLD. WITH THIS RECEIVING DEVICE, WE CAN TRACK THE THIEF STRAIGHT TO HIS HIDE OUT!
OH, THAT PLAN!
PORKER, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE TRANSMITTER? I NEARLY LOOKED LIKE A RIGHT FOOL BACK THERE!
I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP!


A LITTLE LATER ON THE WRONG SIDE OF TOWN.
THAT'S IT, SONIC, THE SIGNAL'S COMING FROM OVER THERE!
WELL, WHOEVER'S IN THERE HAD BETTER START PRAYING!
UH OH!
IT'S NACK THE WEASEL!
I THOUGHT HE WAS GONE FOR GOOD!
SO, NACK, YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD MAKE A FOOL OF ME, DID YOU?
MY DEAR SONIC... HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SAVE IT, FERRET-FEATURES!
FRIZZ!
BLAST! I FORGOT ABOUT THOSE FLIPPING CARTRIDGES!

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? WHERE'S NACK?
HE USED HIS SHRINKING POWER! HE'S SO SMALL NOW, I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM!
I'VE WAITED MONTHS FOR THIS, SONIC. NOW MY DAY HAS COME!
NEXT I'LL NEED A GREEN CARTRIDGE!
AGGH!
THWAK!
YOU THOUGHT YOU'D SEEN THE LAST OF ME, DIDN'T YOU? THOUGHT I HAD SHRUNK AWAY TO NOTHING AFTER THAT 'ACCIDENT' WITH THE CARTRIDGE!
I WAS REDUCED TO THE SIZE OF AN ATOM BUT I FOUND A WAY TO COME BACK AND NOW I AM ABLE TO CONTROL MY SIZE IN WAYS YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!
LET ME DEMONSTRATE!

AND NOW I WILL SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG!
EITHER THAT, OR YOU'LL TALK ME TO DEATH!
KRASSH!
IT'S TOO CRAMPED IN HERE... I'VE GOT TO GET BACK OUTSIDE, SOMEHOW!
I NEED SPACE SO I CAN REALLY USE MY SPEED AGAINST HIM!
AGGGH!
SWAKK!
IT'S ALL OVER, SONIC...
AND NOW I'M GOING TO FINISH YOU FOR GOOD!
WHEEE-OOOOOO!
WHAT?
IT'S THE POLICE... I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF CALLING THEM BEFORE I ARRIVED!

NO! THERE'LL BE TOO MANY OF THEM! TIME FOR ME TO EXIT, BUT DON'T THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY...
...WHERE!
SHRINK
DARN!
SO, NACK MANAGED TO STEAL ALL THIS GOLD BY SHRINKING HIMSELF AND IT TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE! AT THAT SIZE, ANY TINY CRACK IN THE VAULT WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR HIM TO GET THROUGH!
SONIC, WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE GOT ALL THE GOLD BACK!
HE OUTWITTED ME, PORKER! HE STOLE THE GOLD FROM THAT VAULT AND I COULDN'T STOP HIM, AND WHAT'S MORE, HE ESCAPED!
IT'LL BE DIFFERENT NEXT TIME!
YES, YES, I SUPPOSE SO...
BESIDES, I WAS ABOUT TO STRIKE BACK WHEN HE HEARD THAT SIREN... IF HE HADN'T RUN OFF, I WOULD HAVE BEATEN HIM!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, SONIC!

NEXT ISSUE: SECRET ENEMY PART 1.

AMY
DAY ONE
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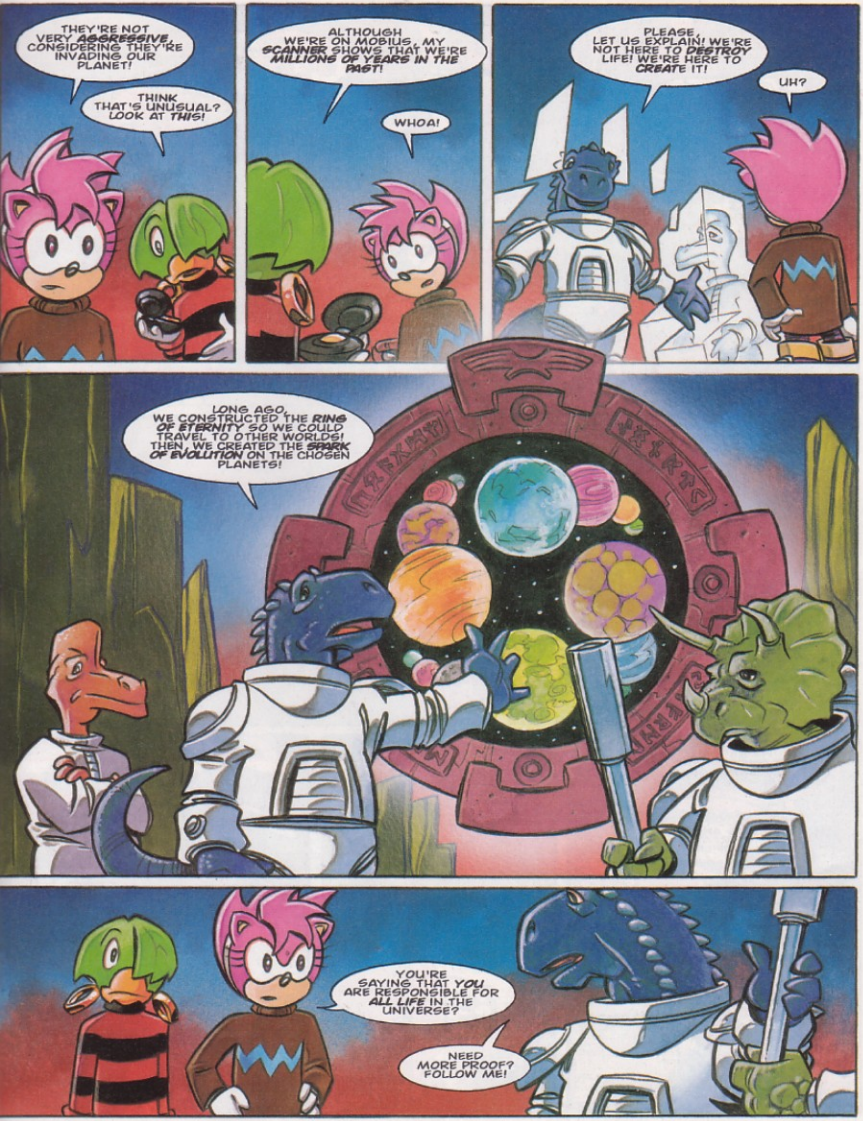
TUMBLING THROUGH TIME AND SPACE, AMY AND TEKNO CONTINUE THEIR MYSTERIOUS JOURNEYS.
WE'VE ESCAPED FROM COLONEL GRANITE AND HIS GOONS!!
MMM, BUT THE INTER-DIMENSIONAL EFFECT FEELS DIFFERENT THIS TIME, TEKNO!
SEE THE PREVIOUS AMY STORY.
ULF! TALK ABOUT A BUMPY LANDING!
WE'VE ARRIVED THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY! WE MUST BE BACK ON MOBIUS!
HOME, SWEET HOME AT LAST!

UH-OH! SKIP THE 'SWEET', TEKNO!
MONSTERS!
ALL IS IN READINESS COMMANDER! THIS PLANET IS RIPE FOR OUR NEEDS!
LOOSEN UP, WILL YOU, PROFESSOR? CAN'T YOU JUST SAY "WE'RE READY TO START WORK"?
FORGIVE ME, COMMANDER, BUT THIS IS A MISSION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE!
WHEN YOU'VE DONE AS MANY PLANETS AS I HAVE, YOU WON'T BE SO UPTIGHT ABOUT IT! MOVE IN, DO THE JOB, MOVE OUT, THAT'S MY MOTTO!
TYPICAL! WE LEAVE MOBIUS AND IT GETS INVADED BY DINOSAURS IN SPACESUITS!
TIME TO GET TO WORK AGAIN, AMY?
TOO RIGHT! LET'S GO FOR IT!

YOU'VE PICKED THE WRONG PLANET THIS TIME, ALIENS!
UUGH!
LIFE-FORMS... HERE?
IMPOSSIBLE! THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY INTELLIGENT LIFE ON THIS PLANET!
HEAR THAT, AMY? THOSE MONSTERS MUST HAVE EXTERMINATED EVERYONE!
THEN IT'S TIME FOR DRASTIC ACTION, TEKNO!
TSHNNG!
DEFENCE SHIELDS UP!
PTYANNG!


THEY'RE NOT VERY AGGRESSIVE, CONSIDERING THEY'RE INVADING OUR PLANET!
THINK THAT'S UNUSUAL? LOOK AT THIS!
ALTHOUGH WE'RE ON MOBIUS, MY SCANNER SHOWS THAT WE'RE MILLIONS OF YEARS IN THE PAST!
WHOA!
PLEASE, LET US EXPLAIN! WE'RE NOT HERE TO DESTROY LIFE! WE'RE HERE TO CREATE IT!
UH?
LONG AGO, WE CONSTRUCTED THE RING OF ETERNITY SO WE COULD TRAVEL TO OTHER WORLDS! THEN, WE CREATED THE SPARK OF EVOLUTION ON THE CHOSEN PLANETS!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE?
NEED MORE PROOF? FOLLOW ME!

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WOW! TINY FORMS OF LIFE! ARE THEY WHAT WE EVOLVED FROM?
HE'S SPEAKING THE TRUTH! LOOK!
LOOK, TEKNO! THE RING'S ABOUT TO SPEAK!
I'VE SHOWN YOU THIS AS A REWARD FOR THE WORK YOU'VE DONE SO FAR! HOWEVER, THERE ARE MANY MORE ADVENTURES IN STORE FOR YOU!
WE'RE FADING AWAY TO OUR NEXT DESTINATION! WHY THE LONG FACE, AMY?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THERE WAS ANOTHER CREATOR OF LIFE!
WELL, AMY, I NEVER SAID WHO WE WORK FOR, DID I?
AFTER THAT ADVENTURE, THINGS COULDN'T POSSIBLY GET ANY MORE FAR OUT!
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1) **DO check the local press for public firework displays.**

2) **DO make sure that pets are safe indoors.**

3) **DO keep fireworks in a closed box.**

4) **DO stand well back from fireworks and bonfires.**

5) **DON'T put fireworks in your pocket.**

6) **DON'T throw fireworks.**

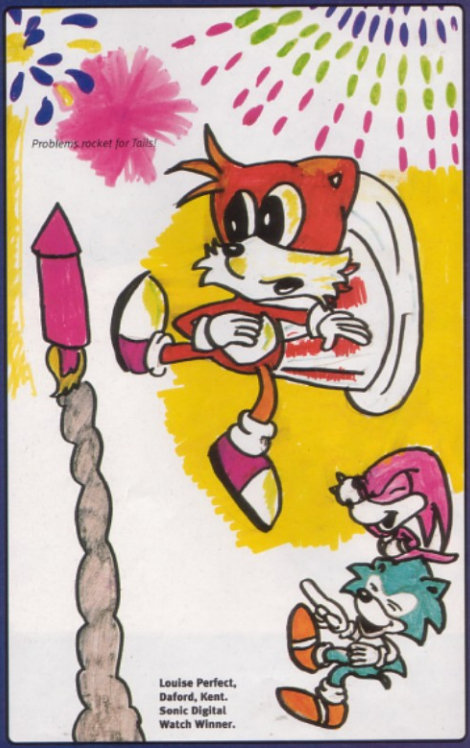
7) **DON'T return to a firework once it has been lit.**

8) **DO make sure that an adult-hume* supervises.**

9) ***DO make sure that adult-humes follow the instructions on each firework carefully.**

10) ***DO make sure that adult-humes light the tip of a firework fuse whilst holding it at arms length.**

Now check out your sizzlin' artwork - it's smoking!



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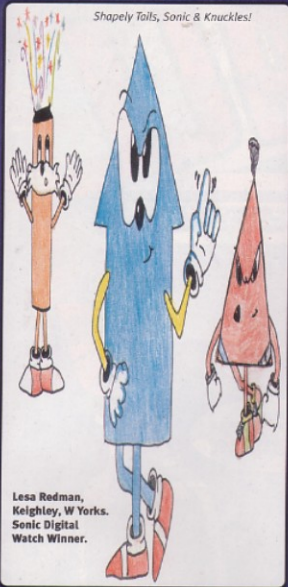

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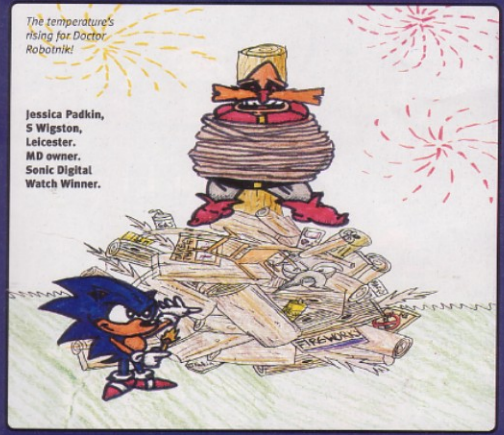
The temperature's rising for Doctor Robotnik!



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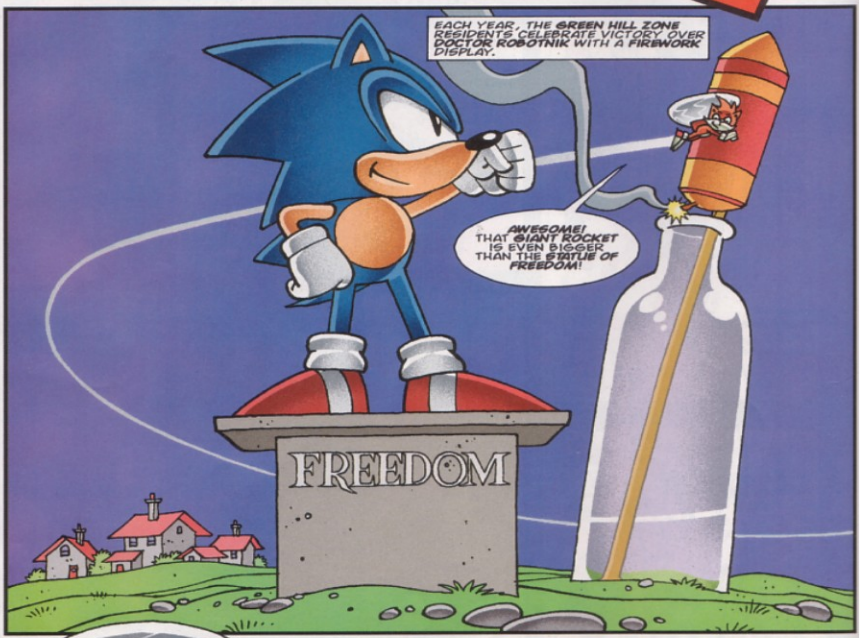
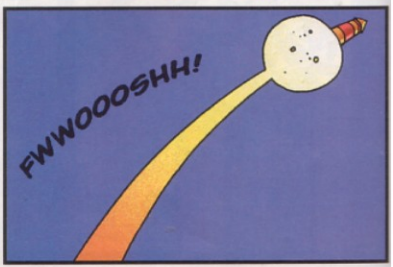
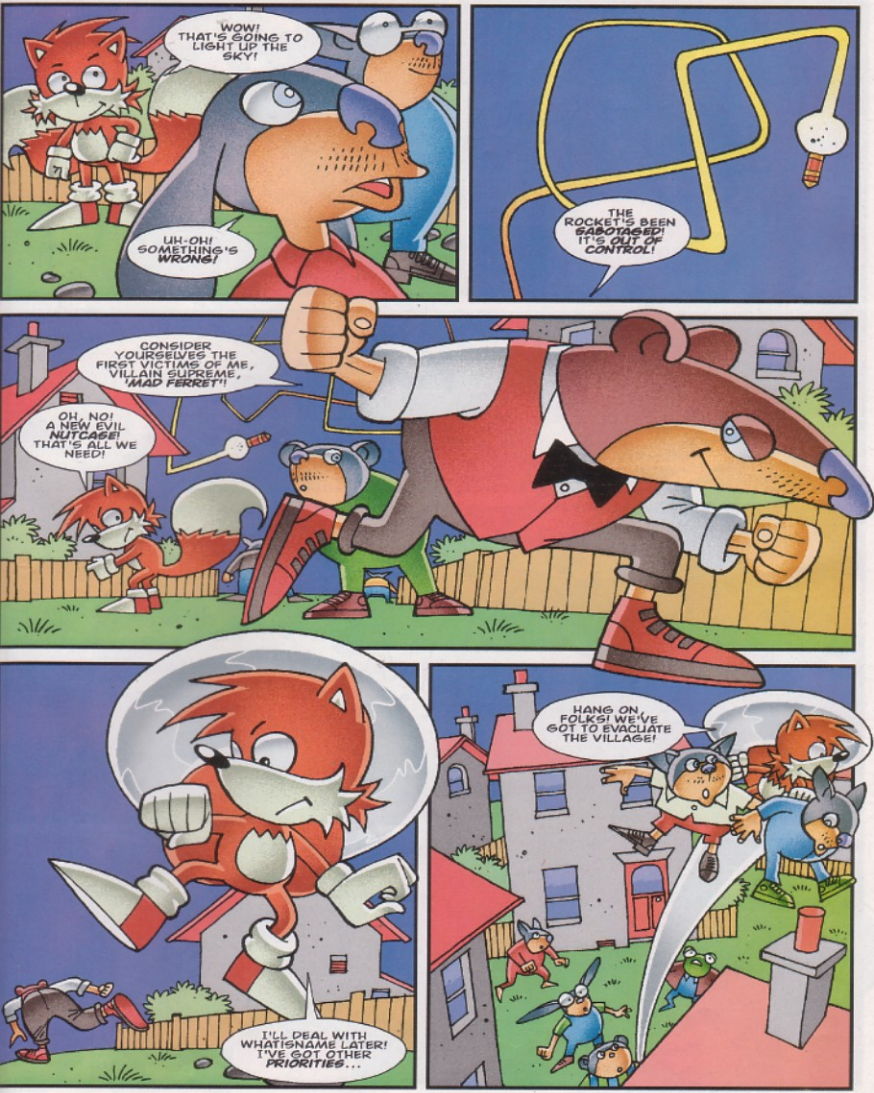

EACH YEAR, THE GREEN HILL ZONE RESIDENTS CELEBRATE VICTORY OVER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WITH A FIREWORK DISPLAY.
AWESOME! THAT GIANT ROCKET IS EVEN BIGGER THAN THE STATUE OF FREEDOM!
FREEDOM




WOW! THAT'S GOING TO LIGHT UP THE SKY!
UH-OH! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
THE ROCKET'S BEEN SABOTAGED! IT'S OUT OF CONTROL!
CONSIDER YOURSELVES THE FIRST VICTIMS OF ME, VILLAIN SUPREME, 'MAD FERRET'!
OH, NO! A NEW EVIL NUTCASE! THAT'S ALL WE NEED!
I'LL DEAL WITH WHATISNAME LATER! I'VE GOT OTHER PRIORITIES...
HANG ON, FOLKS! WE'VE GOT TO EVACUATE THE VILLAGE!

JOB DONE! THAT'S EVERYBODY OUT!
UH, TAILS...!
...THE VILLAGE ISN'T THE TARGET! THE STATUE OF FREEDOM IS!
KABOOOM!
I THOUGHT FERRET WOULD TARGET THE VILLAGE! I OBVIOUSLY GOT IT WRONG!
THE STATUE... COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

AT LEAST NO ONE WAS HURT! C'MERE, WEASEL FACE!
THINK I'VE LOST TAILS? THINK AGAIN!
SO YOU'VE CAUGHT ME! BIG DEAL! LOOK!
THE STATUE WAS A SYMBOL OF HOPE! NOW IT'S GONE!
FREE
THIS COULD BE A BAD OMEN! MAYBE IT MEANS THAT OUR FREEDOM WILL SOON BE GONE TOO!
WOE IS US!
JUST AS I PLANNED! THEIR CONFIDENCE IS WEAKENED. IT CAN ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK RULES AGAIN!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!
IT WAS ONLY A STATUE, FOLKS!
NOT JUST ANY STATUE! WE BUILT IT WHEN ROBOTNIK WAS DEFEATED!
THIS MUST MEAN THAT ROBOTNIK'S COMING BACK! WE'LL ALL BE TURNED INTO BADNIKS IN SIX MONTHS!

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